

I am Gregg Marchand from the town of Windham, CT.

Public Safety Committee most of this proposed bill # 6416 is trespassing on the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment right.

I agree no one should be hunting or carry a loaded firearm while being intoxicated.

Will this be one part of the procedure that would be implemented? A D.E.P. officer picks a name out of hat then sees where that individual hunts then have the D.E.P. officer hang out until the hunter comes out of the woods? And the test being used, will it be the same as what's being used for a D.U.I.? And if you expect to use the same standards of testing as with the D.U.I. charge just to let you know there are very many inconsistencies with D.U.I. testing 1) Such as the Intoxilizer 3000 is supposed to read only alcohol from beverages with booze in it [so to speak]. 1)a. After you rinse your mouth out with mouth wash and breath into the computer Intoxilizer 3000 sometimes the computer reads an alcohol content of .02 -.04 which proves the Intoxilizer 3000 is not as precise or user friendly as it has been told to us people. Giving false readings.

2) This also happens having the arresting officer saying the individual refused the test when in reality the test was not offered to the individual.

If you want the accused to take a blood test, as I said earlier this will be against the persons 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment too.

What really has me stunned is the Public Safety Committee members don't care if Public Safety Peace officers and Troopers do drugs. Which is obvious, because on the Department Of Labor list for High Risk Safety Sensitive Occupations, police are not on that list. We all know the police do without doubt have a high - risk safety sensitive occupation. Really it's a higher risk then anything on the Labor list. Public Safety Committee members, police carry a loaded side arm., a loaded Tazer, a billy club and have a beefed up car. Police without any doubt should be randomly drug tested before anyone else that's on the Department of Labor list. On the grounds of they have a very dangerous job. And in having this very dangerous job they must be alert and acting in the proper state of mind. Police are not tip toeing through the tulips they're driving looking down allies, in cars doing all sorts of activities while driving to find a crime. For the publics safety they should be randomly tested because of the position they are supposed to uphold

Senator Prague wrote me a letter agreeing police should be randomly drug tested including for the anabolic steroid. But they cannot be tested because it will go against police officers 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

After that being told to me I ask lawmakers, do you not care for the regular citizens 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment right but care very much for the peace officers 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Right? That's Un Constitutional.

Also, to Peace officers, as a defender of public safety, you are charged with one of the highest and most noble responsibilities known to humanity. You are the physical embodiment of law and justice to me, and to the everyday man.

You are also human. You are made out of flesh and blood. You also have the same weaknesses and vulnerabilities as everyone else. You are only human and sometimes you can be tempted. Daytona police say, police officers are held to a higher standard by society, the frequency of the tests is warranted, Daytona Beach police officials said. "If we're locking up people for drugs, let's make sure our own officers are clean," Walton said Tuesday. "If an officer tests positive, both the chief and I want him or her fired." In

addition, police officers have more access to illegal drugs because of seized narcotics.  
'Daytona Beach News Journal'.

In the state of **Washington** Police say police have a dangerous job — they drive fast cars and they use guns, tasers and batons, so if they're on drugs there's obviously a far higher risk of them using a weapon inappropriately or crashing a car and someone getting hurt,"  
An officer using drugs has to buy them from someone, most likely has ties to a drug dealer and that raises any number of questions. He might also be inclined to turn a blind eye to drug dealing." 'Washington Gazette'

All I really want to know is the logical reason for Random Drug Testing including for the muscle building 'Anabolic Steroid' is not being implemented for all police unless they are under cover?

And last but not least is one main reason for random drug testing for class 1 drivers the trucks that have 18 wheels. Is because private owner/drivers of these trucks supposedly were getting in a lot of accidents according to a union president that I spoke with. If that's really the philosophy police are getting in accidents when they are not in pursuit and some are committing crimes yet they still are not getting tested. I just doesn't make any common sense what so ever.

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